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In re Application of: Sakowicz *et al.*

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**IDENTIFICATION AND EXPRESSION OF A  
NOVEL KINESIN MOTOR PROTEIN**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir or Madam:

Please amend the subject divisional application as follows:

On page 1, lines 8-9, please delete "This application claims priority to USSN 60/072,361, filed January 23, 1998, herein incorporated by reference in its entirety."

On page 1, line 8, please insert --This is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/235,416, filed January 22, 1999, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/072,361, filed on January 23, 1998, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1-57.